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Write a Scientific Paper. 2-4 October 2017.
Venue: Malta Life Sciences Park, San Gwann, Malta.

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02/10/2017 - Monday

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| 8:00 AM | Registration | |
| 8:30 AM | Introduction to the meeting | E Sinagra |
| 8:45 AM | What can I publish - types of studies | V Grech |
| 9:15 AM | Editors' perspective of submissions & dealing with editors | J Vassallo |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee | |
| 10:00 AM | Which journals to target and why | J Vassallo |
| 10:30 AM | Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, Excel forms and pivot tables | V Grech |
| 11:00 AM | Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues | J Vassallo |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch | |
| 12:30 PM | Critical appraisal of existing research - 1 | J Vassallo |
| 1:00 PM | Stats 2: Introduction to statistical analysis using Excel | V Grech |
| 1:30 PM | Critical appraisal of existing research - 2 | J Vassallo |
| 1:45 PM | Coffee | |
| 2:00 PM | Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA | V Grech |
| 2:30 PM | Grant availability and application | P Schembri Wismayer |
| 3:00 PM | Preparing an abstract | V Grech |



03/10/2017 - Tuesday

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| 8:00 AM | Review | V Grech |
| 8:15 AM | Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk | V Grech |
| 8:45 AM | How to give a presentation | C Savona Ventura |
| 9:15 AM | Stats 5: Odds ratio, confidence intervals for a proportion | V Grech |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee | |
| 10:00 AM | Stats 6: Correlation, regression | V Grech |
| 10:30 AM | Structuring a scientific paper | C Savona Ventura |
| 11:00 AM | Data protection | H Agius Muscat |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch | |
| 12:30 PM | Ethical approval | P Mallia |
| 1:00 PM | Preparing a thesis – the differences from a paper | C Savona Ventura |
| 1:30 PM | Recruitment and informed consent | P Mallia |
| 2:00 PM | Coffee | |
| 2:15 PM | Interfacing with the lab | C Barbara |
| 2:45 PM | Preparing a proposal | L Azzopardi |



04/10/2017 - Wednesday

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| 8:00 AM | Review | V Grech |
| 8:15 AM | Stats 8: Sample size, survival analysis, no needed to treat | N Calleja |
| 8:45 AM | Bogus journals and open access | N Taliana |
| 9:15 AM | Stats 7: Metaanalysis | N Calleja |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee | |
| 10:00 AM | Stats 8: Multivariate analysis | N Calleja |
| 10:30 AM | Bibliographic software | N Calleja |
| 11:00 AM | Refworks | S Galea |
| 11:30 AM | Preparing a poster | V Grech |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch | |
| 1:00 PM | Statistics Session using delegates' own laptops | V Grech |
| 2:00 PM | Coffee | |
| 2:15 PM | <i>Kleos Aphthiton</i> | V Grech |
| 2:30 PM | Practical session continued | V Grech |

